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From the Frozen North.

Editor Hustler: If you think the enclosed is worth the space in your interesting paper you may publish.
I have in mind the children of the public schools of our state, and believe some of them, at least, remember a teacher and would appreciate some facts about this part of the "frozen north."

Yours truly

NANNIE OATES R MOTOR

People who come to Alaska are given the names of "Chechoks," "Sour Dough" and "Old Tuner."

One who has just come to the country is called "Chechoks." The word is found in the Siwash Indian language, and means new. A "Sour Dough" means one who has been here the second year, and of course, is slang. "Old Tuner" means those who came in '08' or those who have been here more than two years.

I was put on the "Sour Dough" list, last Sunday, when I stood on the banks of the Copper River, and watched "The Break Up."

There was a strong wind from the south that caused the ice to break. It began to break during the night and went out the following day (May 5, 1907.) The ice broke and was carried to a curve in the river, where it made a big jam, there one piece of ice after another was thrown upon the banks and upon each other, consequently, the valley for acres was flooded. Every thing on lowland was submerged. Bridges went up stream instead of down and were found on high places after the jam of ice broke and left the channel open. Immense big pieces of ice were left high and dry.

One camp of Indians was flooded, which left the tribe homeless. Their boats, tents, guns and supply of subsistence were lost.

Trees and hear the jam of ice form and break on the rivers of this latitude is more than I can describe.

There is a great number of Siwash Indians camped in this locality. They resemble the Japanese very much in features.

The Indians (or Esquimaux as we study them in our geography, at the public schools of North Carolina) around Sitka and other towns along the coast are more industrious than those of Interior Alaska. When the boats signed for landing the women and children seat themselves on the ground, on either side of the street, with curios made by themselves and the men.

They make bracelets, pounded out of coin, wicker work, snow shoes, gloves, mittens, moccasins, and many things of furs and skins, usually exhibiting bead work of all colors of the rainbow.

There is no market price on their curios, therefore, they must accept a small sum for the unlimited amount of work that is required to make some of the articles.

But very few passengers aboard the steamers leave any of the Alaskan ports without taking Indian curios.

These Indians of the Interior are not so industrious. Perhaps that can be based on the location. Those along the coast have an opportunity to see the visitors from off the steamers, and sell to them quite many articles, while those of the interior have no such opportunities. These see the lone prospector, who, when in need buys a pair of gloves or moccasins.

The destitute are fed by the subsistence department of the United States. The rations are issued to them every ten days, by the station keeper, at the United States Military Telegraph Station. If they were given a months supply they would consume it just as quickly as they consume a ten day supply. Evidently, they lived better before the purchase of Alaska, when their only dependence for food was upon hunting and fishing. Since the white man has introduced flour, bacon, tea and sugar the Siwash depends greatly upon the sympathy of the people, and hunts less. They no longer make clothing of skins and furs. They clad themselves very poorly with calico, or any fancy colored material obtainable.

Nearly all of them are diseased. The hardships and exposures they endure will surely rid the territory of her native tribes.

There is a mission here for the benefit of the Indians. It was opened about three years ago by Mr. Clevenger, a Baptist minister, and Mrs. Clevenger, who taught the children from text books.

I am sorry to note there has been very little success attained. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger having gone to the states to remain permanently, the mission is closed, and depends upon the decision reached by the officials of The Department of the Interior, whether it shall be opened or not.

NANNIE OATES R MOTOR

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Income—From Policy-holders, \$6.50 \$24.77; Miscellaneous, \$184,986.63; Total, \$835,431.40.

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, \$617,012.72; Miscellaneous, \$289,007.31; Total, \$906,020.03.

Fire Risks—Written or renewed during the year, \$59,645,785.00; In force, \$83,856,742.00.

ASSETS.

Book value of real Estate.....\$ 181,682.67

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate..... 296,582.00

Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other Collateral..... 230,000.00

Value of Bonds and Stocks..... 1,039,045.90

Cash in Home Office..... 6,243.51

Deposited in Bank..... 73,675.27

Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1906..... 74,809.11

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1906..... 380.10

Perpetual Deposits in Course of Collection..... 3,429.17

Interests and Rents due and accrued..... 4,298.84

Re-insurance Companies due for losses paid..... 35,452.45

All other Assets, detailed in statement..... 100.00

Total..... \$1,947,598.12

Less Assets, not admitted..... 13,112.77

Total admitted Assets \$1,934,485.35

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims..... 58,289.34

Unearned premium..... 495,957.83

Amount Reclaimable on perpetual Fire Ins. policies..... 902,529.46

All other Liabilities as detailed in statement..... 1,400.19

Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders..... \$1,948,176.82

Capital actually paid up in cash..... 400,000.00

Surplus..... 76,308.53

Total Liabilities..... \$1,934,485.35

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Fire Risks written, \$295,025.00; Premiums received, \$5,354.03.

Losses incurred—Fire Mode; Paid None.

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Insurance Department

Raleigh, March 14, 1907

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the United Fireman's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

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